## Policy 7.01 Implementation Plan Tribe Nisqually CSO Olympia

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011

First Meeting for this plan: January 7, 2009

	Progress Report			
Goals/Objectives Prepare and disseminate pertinent statistics on American Indian community and participant populations, numbers of American Indian participants served and other relevant data.	Activities As requested	Expected Outcome	<u>Lead Staff and</u> <u>Target Date</u>	
Work with tribes to determine the need for, negotiate and/or implement local Tribal-State agreements, protocols, MOU's, contracts, or processes.  Ensure communication with	Local Tribal-State Agreement in place for Medicaid Access worker one day per week at Tribal Health	Increase access to Medicaid benefits for eligible Tribal families	Carol MacCracken, Samantha Phillips	CSO worker currently on site one day per week
tribal governments, landless tribes, and off reservation American Indian organizations for information sharing, consultation, joint planning, and problem solving.	Clinic  Participate in  Tribal Health Fairs	Get to know Tribal families and provide information	Carol MacCracken, Larry Lamebull	Tribe to provide CSO with date of next health fair
and problem solving.	Place Ray Howell on LPA information	Increase Tribal representation in	Carol MacCracken/Ray Howell	Ray has been added to distribution.

	distribution list On site financial eligibility	LPA activities  Increase access from one day per week (current status)	Carol MacCracken	Under consideration/development.				
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Goals/Objectives  Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs.  Identify outstanding issues/gaps in service and develop performance expectations, which can be implemented, monitored and evaluated	Activities  Schedule Quarterly Meetings  Ensure that applications for SPIPA Tribal TANF/Food Assistance are processed for both programs  Train Tribal staff on use of On-line application for	Expected Outcome Improve or increase services  Increase food assistance to Tribal families decrease emergency food \$ spent by Tribe  Increase access	Lead Staff and Target Date Carol MacCracken, Larry Lamebull, Ray Howell  Milton Caron/Ray Howell  Milton Caron/Ray Howell	Next scheduled meeting: April 15, 2009 at Red Wind Casino from 10:00 AM to Noon  List of families receiving Tribal TANF and not getting medical or basic food compiled by Milton Caron and sent to Ray Howell. Supply of current DSHS App. for Benefits (including return envelopes) sent to Ray Howell and Tribal TANF office.  On-line application temporarily on hold. Will provide training to Tribe				

DSHS benefits		when available.